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RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD, OFFICE OF CRIEF ENGINEER, RICHMOND, VA., July 27, 1886. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received at this office until noon WEDNESDAY. August 4th, for about 4.000 cubic yards of Embankment on the line of the Richmend and Alleghany railroad near Virginia Midisad Cressing, in Lynchburg; and for about 600 cubic yards of Masonry in a bridge over Blackwater creek. Specifications furnished on application. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

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DESTRUCTION OF BUEN & HOFF'S MILL-OLD DOMINION COTTON-FACTORY DAMAGED. Priction in an Elevator Kindles the

Flames-The Losses Rearly Covered

by Insurance. The most disastrous fire in Manche ter's history, the burning of the Cedar Works in March, 1884, excepted, occurred there early yesterday morning. The large flour- and corn-mill of Messrs. Buck & Hoff, situated on the east side of the Manchester end of Mayo's bridge, was burned to the ground, and the Old Dominion cotton-mills, on the opposite

side of Hull street, were greatly dam-The fire was discovered at a few min utes after 3 o'clock, while the night force was at work and an alarm was immediately turned in from the Old Dominion cotton-mills bell in which the Marshall mills and city fire-alarm bells soon joined.

A LARGE CROWD. The cries of fire and the ringing of the bells aroused the city from its peace-ful slumber, and hundreds of persons-men, women, and children—hastened to the fire. The Alert Fire Company responded, but with the limited means at their command for battling with the furious flames their efforts amounted to very little. It soon became apparent that there would be a large conflagration, and there was great apprehension that nearly all the mills along the water-line would be swept away by the flames. The situation was critical and alarming. A call for assistance was made to the Richmond Fire Department by a tele-phone message to the First police station, and an alarm was afterwards turned in from Box 31, corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. The fire is supposed to have originated by friction at the pulley of the elevators by which grain is taken to the upper floors. A youth who was working in the basement first detected smoke and reported the fact to another employee, who at once went to the elebecome hot. He took from an opening in the elevator-tube (the hole used for cleaning out the elevator) a cloth which was placed in there to prevent the entrance of air,

and a dense smoke rushed out. There are twenty or more of these elevaters, run by one lot of shafting, used for carrying the wheat to the upper floors. Upon seeing the smoke he hastened up-stairs to see what was the matter, and soon learned that the fire was not confined to the lower floor, but was on all the floors through which th elevator ran. Unfortunately, no one thought to stop the elevator machinery The uppermost idea seemed to be to turn in the alarm.

THE MILL IN FLAMES. The amount of stock in the mill wa large, and was all of a combustible na-ture, and the flames made rapid pro-gress. The mill was a sheet of fire from bottom to top and before 4 o'clock the roof caved in, followed at short intervals by the falling of portions of th walls. In less than an hour from the time the fire originated the mill and contents, with the exception of about 100 barrels of flour which were rolled out to a safe spot, were in ashes. When the fire was at its highest the burning building presented a most beautiful sight and illuminated the neighborhood for squares around.

TRYING TO SAVE THE FACTORY. the situation was alarming, the Ol-Deminion mills, on the one side, an Dunlep & McCance's mills, on the other being in imminent danger. The wind bowever, was blowing up the river, which was in favor of the latter, but decidedly against the former. It then being evident that nothing in the mill could be saved, the entire force was turned to work to protect the cottonfactory, and the employees of Dunlop & McCance used buckets to keep the roof and windows of the exposed side of their mill wet. The Alert Fire Company did valiant service by getting a stream into the factory and keeping the roof and windows wet and extinguishing flames as fast as they ap-

THE BRIDGE ON FIRE. As soon as the Richmond Fire Department was summoned every eye was turned to Mayo's bridge and looked anxiously for the approach of the muchneeded help. The ends of several of the planks on Mayo's bridge took fire, and the passage to or from the bridge between a burning house on the one side and one momentarily expected to catch on the other was exceedingly hot, but might have been safely effected by

moving quickly.

When the engines from Richmond arrived at Mayo's island they were stopped, their engineers being told that the bridge was on fire and they could not pass over. Helper Moore, who was driving the truck to Engine No. 3, did not halt his team but drove rapidly on to the Manchester side. The engine stopped on the island, and the idea was suggested that a stream might be thrown from there to the factory, but the hose proved too short. Moore, finding that his engine was not following him, soon drove back to the island, and in so doing was slightly scorched himself and

had his horse somewhat burned. RICHMOND TO THE RESCUE. Chief Fuqua, thinking it a perilous undertaking to cross the bridge, ordered the engines to return to Richmond and cross by way of the Free Bridge. This, of course, necessitated considerable delay and of all this time the fire was making damaging use. Steamer No. 2 came tearing down Hull street about 4:15 o'clock and was greeted with cheers. She was located just below the bridge across the canal, and in a few minutes had a good stream fighting the furious flames, which had then assumed proportions of considerable magnitude

The Alert Company had worked faithfully, and all the men connected with it deserve great credit, particularly Mr. James F. Bradley, who was in charge, but the building had become very hot and a large blaze had broken out the roof of the factory. Steamer No. 5 soon arrived and No. 3 some time later. Both of them soon got steadily to work and in a short while the flames were gotten under control ; not, however, until the roof of the factory was burned so badly as to fall in and the upper floor so much injured as to be equivalent to an entire loss.

THE DAMAGE. The loss of Messrs. Buck & Hoff, which includes building, large stock, and a lot of the best and most improved roller-machinery in the South, it is estimated, will reach \$80,000. That of the Old Dominion Cotton-Mills Company, it is thought, will reach \$20,000.

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The factory contained 100,000 yards of cotton cloth ready for market, and 4,000 bales in course of manufacture.

both of which were so damaged by fire and water as to amount to an entire loss. All of the machinery in the upper room is so damaged that the superintendent of the mill does not think any of it can be used again. This room contains ninety-two looms, which are worth \$60 each, and two pair of "mules" (spinning machines), which have 1,250 spindles valued at \$250 each. The machinery in the other rooms is more or less damvalued at \$250 each. The machinery in the other rooms is more or less damaged by water, rust, &c. The walls of the building are uninjured. The roof, a number of windows, and the upper floor will have to be renewed, and the other floors are considerably damaged.

THE BUILDINGS. The mill which was burned was built in 1830. It was then a small, square three-story structure, but was subsequently raised to five stories and extended in length. Not many years ago another addition (a frame one) was made to the rear. The mill is amiliarly known as Walker & Saunders's, by whom it was owned up to two and a half years age, when it was purchased by Mr. C. E. Buek. March 13, 1886, Mr. Buek admitted to part-nership Mr. Hoff. About two months ago the firm Buck & Hoff made an assignment, and their business is now in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Buck had theroughly modernized and equipped the mill, and the meal and

flour made there, especially the former, now stand among the first brands on the market. The cotton-factory was built in 1832. and is a very large building, about six stories high. The weaving and filling is done in this building. There is an-other disconnected building in which the carding, warping, spinning, &c., is done. This one remains intact, but cannot be used while the other depart-

OUT OF EMPLOYMENT. The mill gave employment to fifty or more hands and the factory to over two hundred, the latter mostly women and girls, who will now be thrown out.
Most of the latter class are poor people, who will necessarily suffer in consequence of not having employment. the sake of these, as much as that of the owners of the factory, it is to be hoped the building will soon be repaired and operations resumed.

THE INSURANCE. Messre. Buck & Hoff had the following insurance which had been placed by Mr. Thomas L. Alfriend, general insurance agent, No. 1213 east Main

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\$18,750 \$31,500 \$10,000 In addition to the above there was \$1.250 on building and \$3,500 on machinery in companies whose names were not given-making a total of \$20,000 on building, \$35,000 on machinery, and \$10,000 on stock, or a grand total of

\$65,000. ON THE FACTORY.

Cantain Edward Graham, secretary, treasurer, and agent of the Old Dominion Company, had given the placing of the insurance to Messrs. Jones & Stevens, of Petersburg. As soon as the fire occurred Captain Graham wrote to this firm, and Mr. Jones came over on the 1:50 P. M. train. From his statement the building, material, and stock was insured as follows:

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SANITARY PRECAUTIONS.

six Colored Men to be Put on Street The City Council Committee on Health met in the Council chamber yesterda; at 2:30 o'clock. Present : Messrs. Hud

nall (chairman), Kaufelt, Robinson. Snead, and Jones. The Chair explained that the obje of the meeting was to look into the matter of dumping garbage in the city. The committee proceeded to the office of the Board of Health, and from there

on motion of Mr. Robinson the pool corner First and Arch streets was ordered to be filled up by city carts as soon as possible. Other places were inspected and will be looked after. On motion of Mr. Robinson, the chair man and Mr. Kaufelt were appointed to see that arrangements of the most

practical sort be made for the removal of garbage from the city.
On motion of Mr. Kaufelt, six me were ordered to be placed on the streetcleaning force; and on motion of Mr. Robinson it was agreed that the new men should be colored, and Mr. Orange be instructed to organize the force a once and work them alternately in the commencing by the first day of August.

The question about the extinguishment of the light at the Armory the night the Brooklyn veterans were being meeting of Lee Camp last night. The regimental officer by whose order the lights were put out explained the matter to the entire satisfaction of the Camp. He said he had ordered the lights to be turned down, but not at that time, and that it was entirely and solely a mintake.

PARKS AND CITY HALL OFINION OF CITY ATTORNEY AS TO BE-

Committee on Grounds and Buildings Discuss New City-Hall

The City Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met at 7:30 P. M. yesterday in the City Engineer's office. Present: Messrs. Kendler (in the chair). Ammons, and Snead.

At a previous meeting Mr. Kendler moved that the Committee reconsider the vote by which it had re-elected the old park keepers. The legality of this being doubted, the opinion of the City Attorney was asked, and last night his opinion was submitted-as follows: To the Committee on Grounds and Build ings:

Gentlemen,-In reply to your inquiry whether you have the right to reconsider your action in electing certain employees (park-keepers, &c.,) which were elected by you at your meeting held July 13, 1886, I submit the following opinion: On the 13th of July, 1866, your com

mittee went into the election or ap-pointment of keepers of the parks and other similar officers. The officers you elected were the parties already filling those positions, and since their election have continued to perform the duties of their respective positions. If by your inquiry you wish to know

whether you can vitiate or nullify such election by reconsidering your former action. I am of opinion that you cannot. An election is not like an ordinance or resolution to be overcome by a reconsideration. A party once elected can only be gotten at by removal. As was said by the Supreme Court of Mississippi in Themas es. Burns, (23 Miss., 557.) " Indeed, it seems so clear upon principle that authority is not needed to sustain the proposition that where the power given to appoint an officer has been exercised any subsequent appointment must be void, unless the prior incumbent has been legally removed and the office become vacant."

The power to remove "all officers" is lodged in the Council by section 28. chapter 4, of the city charter. The power having been lodged in the Council, it must be exercised by the Council. Willcox, in his work on Corporations. at section 629, says : "If the power of removing any officer be not expressly confided to a particular person or class. it is incidental to the corporation at large, and not to the person or class in whem the right of appointment or elect-

ing such officer is vested." In the later work of Dillon on Muni-cipal Corporations the author, in sec-by Mr. Pizzini and slopted by the Engrange. tion 241, Volume I., recognizes the same principle in the following language: · But the power to remove, like every other incidental power, is incident to | hands of the committee, be laid on the the corporation, and not to any select table. Agreed to. body or particular part of it, and unless delegated to a select body or part of it must be exercised by the whole corporation, and at a corporate assembly regularly and duly convened.

But even if the Council could and had delegated to your committee the power to remove, yet the Council has not given you the power to remove at your mittee adjourned. pleasure. Not having any such power, you cannot, without cause and notice given to the officer, remove. See exarte Willard 4. Rh. G. 595, 595. I am of opinion that the passage by you of any resolution to reconsider

would be of no avail. [Signed] C. V. MEREDITH, July 29, 1886. City Attorney. Mr. Ammons moved that the opinion be referred to the Council, with a request that the Council remove the officers, the power to do so being vested

Agreed to. CITY HALL.

In reference to the City-Hall question Mr. Ammons said that he thought the committee ought to decide wha plan it would adopt. He believed the Council onebt to know at its meeting on Monday night what was committee's decision. He therefore proposed to take up the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen. which asked that the committee, with the assistance of the City Engineer, be instructed to report immediately to that body what steps should be taken to insure the speedy commencement of building the new City Hall, and that its views be given in full as to the plans and the mode of employing men upon the He then read a paper which he had prepared and which he moved be adopted as an answer to the resolution. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen;

Gentlemen .- The Committee on Grounds and Buildings in answer to a resolution of your honorable body,

First, That we intend, with the assistance of the City Engineer, to pro-ceed at once to build the City Hall by the Wait & Cutter plan adopted and paid for by the city of Richmond. Second. That we intend to make an

honest effort to build it by day-labor, as far as the same is practicable, under the direction of the City Engineer and a competent supervising architect or superin tendent of construction, to be chosen by the Committee, who shall be paid - per month for his services.

Third. That such work as cannot be done by our Virginia firms we intend to purchase from some establishment bewond the limits of the State upon the best terms that can be had, subject to the approval of the City Engineer and

Fourth. We believe that the stoneword, brickwork, plastering, painting, plumbing, &c., can be done on the ground, and that the steam-boilers and heating apparatus can be built by one of our Richmond builders. Fifth. That the wood- and iron-

work and galvanized-iron-work can be done on the following plan-viz. : Get some good, substantial wood- and ironworkers in this city to furnish the material at the regular market-price of such at the time the work is to be done. and have the work gotten out at their establishments and done by their employees, they charging a reasonable rate for wages per hour for men and use o tools-this rate to be fixed by Colonel Cutshaw and the firm by whom the work is being done-the pay-rolls for these men to be certified and approved by the City Engineer, and paid after being passed upon by the majority of the committee in actual session.

Sixth. The stone to be quarried in such quantities and sizes as the plans and specifications require, and delivered on the ground in the rough state at such price as may be determined by actual bids, to be gotten by the committee
from — number of leading granite
companies of the State, the committee
reserving the right to refuse any and all
bids; the stone to be cut on the ground;

for home.

the other material to be gotten in the same way, except such as has been provided for before in these statements.

Seventh. The mechanics and laborers to be employed exclusively by the City Engineer, in order that no rings may be formed to get unskilled or worthless men on the work, at such rate of pay per hour as he and the committee may determine upon; the rolls to be paid on the 15th and last days of each month, except when they fall on Sunday; in every case a half-month's pay to be kept back, in order that the clerk may have time to make out his clerk may have time to make out his rells; and that if any employee wishes to leave the work he must give at least seven days' notice, in order that his place may be filled and the work not retarded.

Eighth. The excavating to be done by hiring mules, carts, and drivers at a rate per hour to be determined by the City Engineer and committee, the carts and mules to be kept in working order by the owner or owners. Ninth. That an experienced foreman

be employed to take charge of each branch of the work at a price per hour not to exceed the best pay given for the best men in their line in the leading establishments of the State, each fore-man to be under the control of the City Engineer and subject to his discharge with the approval of the committee, if ound unworthy.

Tenth. Streets and parts of streets to be closed during the progress of the work : Capitol from the centre of Eleventh street to the east sidewalk o Tenth street; Tenth street from the centre of Broad to the south sidewalk of Capitol street ; Eleventh street from centre of Broad to the south sidewalk of Capitol street; one half of Broad street from east line of Tenth street to centre of Eleventh street.

Mr. Spead moved to amend the proosition of Mr. Ammons by providing that the building be erected either by the Myers or Wait & Cutter plan.

Agreed to. Colonel Cutshaw, at the request of the committee, gave an extended account of the City-Hall matter, the dealings with the architects, and the difference in the plans.

Mr. Meredith, City Attorney, who was present, suggested that the Com-mittee postpone action on the entire question for a few days-any time beore the Board of Aldermen meets (the econd Monday in August)-and that between now and then the Committee, with Major E. T. D. Myers, of the Board of Experts, and the City Engineer, review the Myers plans and ascertain more particularly the difference be tween them and the Wait & Cutter plans. The suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Ammons then moved that the committee, recommending such change in the ordinances as to place the erec tion of the City Hall entirely in the

The City-Hall question will not there fore he brought up before the Common Council at its meeting Monday night by any action of the committee.

Mr. Snead moved that the hall be erected by the ten-hour system. Agreed

After some routine business the com-Beath of Br. Thomas D. Stokes.

A telegram received in this city yesterday announced the death, at 10:10

A. M., in Danville, of Dr. Thomas D. Stokes, a brother of Mr. A. Y. Stokes, fell. The temperature continues very your action in electing the said officers of this city.

Dr. Stokes had long been a promitively of the city.

Weldon, and to 94° here.

nent, useful, and highly-esteemed citi-zen of Danville. He was born in Cas-don, of Georgia, is a native of Rich-In 1838-139 he attended medical lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, and first practiced medicine about a year at Chalk Level, in Pittsylvania, then removed to Danville, where he had since resided. He was a partner consecutively with Dr. N. T. Green, Dr. William S. Green, and Dr. James Green. The deceased was a man of the highest personal character, of refined tastes, of good business capacity and was universally respected. His leath was caused by Bright's disease. from which he had long suffered. Mr. A. Y. Stokes went to Danville yesterday afternoon to attend the burial

on the morning train. Another Bar-Keeper Caught. Charles Neisz, who keeps a grocery and bar-room at 401 west Baker street, was before the Police Court, yesterday morning charged with keeping hisplace epen on Sunday, July 25th. This case was reported to Justice Richardson Thursday morning, whereupon he issued a summons for the accused, returnable yesterday, to show cause, if any he could, why he should not be fined 8500 for violating the city ordinance in this respect. When the case was called yesterday morning two colored witnesses testified that they benght liquor in Neisz's house last Sunday. A fine of \$25 was imposed,

this afternoon. Mrs. Stokes followed

which was promptly paid. Eriefs and Personals. The Capitol elevator is now running moothly.

Withering weather was what it wa esterday. The Henrico Board of Supervisors eet at the county court house to-day. The regular monthly meeting of the

Rev. Dr. Hoge and Dr. McGuire lefe resterday for New York, whence they sail to-day on a Cunarder for Europe. The Democratic Committee of this district will meet here to-day to arrange for calling a convention to nominate a

Common Council will be held Monday

The puddlers on Belle Isle quit work Thursday evening for the summer vacation. The weather had gotten so oppressively hot that they could stand it no longer. The Coroner yesterday morning

viewed the body of Jefferson Pollard

colored), aged forty, who died sudden-

during the night at No. 417 north ifth street, of apoplexy, it is supposed. There will be held on Monday eveing at 6:30 o'clock, in the Council chamber, a joint session of the two branches of the Council to elect a memper of the Board of Health in place of Dr. George H. Bright, who refuses to qualify on account of ill health.

Colonel W. R. Aylett, Common-wealth's attorney of King William county, and who was associated with Mr. Charles V. Meredith in the prose cution of Claverius, was in the yesterday. It is understood that he is a candidate for the congressional nomination. Colonel Fleming, whose valuable gift of a building to the Soldiers' Home has been noticed, yesterday morning settled up the business details with the

contractors. In the afternoon he was

NORTH CAROLINA.

BREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN THE PAY ETTEVILLE PRUIT PAIR

Richmond Pearson Case, Again-Charged with Complicity in a Murder-Personal.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 30 .- The fruit-fair divides interest with politics, and all places of any importance in the State will be well represented in the exhibit. The programme is announced George M. Rose, ex-Speaker of the House, delivers the address of welcome on behalf of the people of Fayetteville.
The annual address will be delivered
by Octavius Coke, of Raleigh. The
Wake County Horticultural Society makes a special and extensive display, and will ask that the fair be held here next year between August 5th and

Governor Scales to-day accepted the resignation of William H. Green, of Wilmington, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. The vacancy will be filled in a few days.

It was currently reported some time ago that presentments had been made in the Inferior Court of Buncombe county against Richmond Person and James R. Hamilton-one for sending and the other for bearing a challenge to fight a duel. At this term of the court a bill against each was sent before the grand jury, which body, after a full examination, returned to the court not true bills. This ends the matter. The punishment in case of conviction is disbarment from holding

STATE SWAMPS.

State-Engineer Lewis has returned after a long trip through the State swamp-lands in the eastern counties. The development of these lands by drainage and opening of the roads he reports as very satisfactorily in progress It is said that the Charlotte and Statesville railroad is to become a part of the western division of the Richmone

and Danville system under the same management as the Western North Carolina railroad. It is now a part of E. B. SPENCE & SON. what is known as the South Carolina Go to City Point Sunday morning, August 1st, by steamer Norwood. Music by Lubbock's Orchestra. division of that system. EXPECT A BIG MEETING.

Clergymen who have been at Ruther SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

ford College, near Morganton, to prepare for the tabernacle meeting there next month, have returned. They expect six thousand people, and have prepared accommodations for that number. Many preachers will be present EDUCATION.

Colonel A. C. Davis, principal of an extensive military school at La Grange, is critically sick.

The trustees of Wake Forest College to-day chose two new professors and a tutor. The selections give pleasure to the members of the denomination here. Wake Forest is doing a great educa-tional work. These additions to its faculty will further strengthen it.

In Wilkes county the family of Calvin Triplett was awakened at night by the burning of the house, barely escaping with their lives. Four valuable papers were saved; all other property was burned. Loss, \$3,000. There was a light rafe here last night,

high. Yesterday it rose to 1059 at

has relatives there. The Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company reports that it will concentrate its lines into the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago line. It has now forty-five miles of road from Rutherfordton to Black's ready for track-laying, which begins August 10th. The Carolina Central has finished its great bridge over the Catawba river. The bridge is of iron, and is one of the largest and finest in the State. Grading on the Pittsboro' road will be completed next Thursday. In a little while the remainder of the track will be laid. The road is to be extended beyond

Pittsboro'. A. B. Lakey, a young white man, has been arrested and taken to jail at Asheville. He is charged with complicity in the alleged murder of Monroe Madison, near Pigeon River, last winter. Lakey's father has applied for a writ of habeas corpus. The case comes to a hearing before Judge Gudger, at Waynesville, in a few days.

A NEW TOWN. PERSONAL.

The town of Southern Pines is divided into hundreds of building-lots. Many of these were given to northern newspaper-men, who are improving them rapidly. Perhaps three hundred lots were thus given away, in return for which the place gets a great amount of advertising, and is now improving rapidly. The Southern Improvement Association has purchased 1,300 acres of land at Round Knob, on the Western North Carolina railroad, and turned it over to the State so that it can be made a summer resort for newspapermen from the extreme South on the same basis as the Southern Pines winterresort. The scheme is already popular.

State-Immigration-Agent Patrick, who is certainly a live man, is pushing it. Last spring a negro known as "Crazy lke" killed his brother in a very brutal way at Mount Olive, Wayne county It was expected to begin his trial for murder Monday, but it was begun to-

day. The defence is insanity.

There is considerable pressure being brought to bear to secure the remova of the revenue headquarters of the Ninth district from Newton to Salis-

Troubles among the Radical party in

the Second or Black district increase daily. John A. Moore, L. J. Moore, J. B. Abbott, and others will dispute with the negro O'Hara for the nomination. Such work for it was never before seen in that district. John A. Moore, of Halifax, stands the best chance of success. O'Hara will run as an independent simply and solely on the ground that he is a negro, in case he fails to get the regular nomination.

A great sensation is caused in the State by proceedings against the Asheville Citizen by the Buncombs County Inferior Court for alleged contempt of

A SENSATION.

The sickness of Judge Graves's wife and daughter continues. Judge Clarke was to-day assigned to hold the Catawba

Estaville Notes. espondence of the Bichmond Disputch.] REIDSVILLE, N. C., July 29, 1886.

A social club has been organized by our young men with quite a large mem-tership, and it is proposed to furnish

handsomely several rooms for density billiards, reading, etc.
Eleven barrels of blockade whicher, and brandy were seized by the rooms officers on a raid through town years

day.

Seven large brick stores are in the course of construction here new, as several nice residences are also galaxy.

The Reidsville Light Infantry leave on Monday, August 2d, for a week's trip to Morehead City. They passed a favorable inspection before Colonel Cameron a few days since, and

Colonel Cameron a lew days the company is growing steedily. LIBERTY OF PRESS AND COURT.

North Carolina (Special telegram to the Dispatch. ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 30.-A large and eager crowd of intelligent citizens assembled at 4 o'clock to hear the argument continued from yesterday in the contempt case against the editor of the Citizen. At that hour

the editor of the Citizen. At that hour the Court announced that another rule had been issued, and asked the respondents whether it should be made returnable instanter or to-morrow. Respondents expressed a preference occurring the argument at that hour.

The new rule is issued because of to-day's alleged contemptuous utterances in the Daily Citizen. It is a fight between what is claimed to be the liberty of the press and the power of between what is claimed to be the liberty of the press and the power of the Court. The learned and lengthy ar-gument is closed and public anxiety re-lieved by the Court's decision, which has just been made. The respondents are fined \$100 each. An appeal was

Concert at Sweger Stalle Garden. Monday evening after the Mozart musicale is over a concert will be given by Jardella's band at Sænger-Halle garden.

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H. SELDONTAYLOR. 5.P. M. commission-ers sale of the estate known as "Upper Fall Plantation," just below the corpo-rate limits of the city of Manchester, RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 o'clock A. M. horses, mules, buggles, phaetons, and top wagons.

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PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JULY SOTH. [By telegraph.] ARRIVED.

Schooners Yale Simpson, Boston; A. J. Bentley, Bankin, Milistone Point. Steamship Senea. Waiker, New York, and sailed for West Point.

Steamship George Appold, Warren, Providence, and sailed for West Point. CLEARED.
Steamship Craighill Bennett, Colon.
United States of Colombia.

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